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### CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE SET FOR NOV. 2 AT UM

#### MISSOULA --

U.S. Rep. Pat Williams will face challengers Cy Jamison and Steve Kelly in the last public debate of the congressional race Wednesday, Nov. 2, at The University of Montana - Missoula.

The free public debate, scheduled from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Montana Theatre of UM's Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center, will be broadcast live throughout Montana on KUFM/KGPR public radio in Missoula/Great Falls and KEMC in Billings. The event is sponsored by UM, the Missoulian and the Missoula League of Women Voters.

The candidates for Montana's sole seat in the U.S. House of Representatives will face questions from panel members, each other and the public. Interested citizens can submit questions by calling the Missoulian's Voice Line, 542-2525, and selecting category 1964. Selected questions from the public will be asked of the candidates during the final portion of the debate.

The debate will be moderated by Missoulian Editor David Rutter, with questions from a four-member panel: Dave Fenner, Lee Newspapers state bureau; Nancy Maxson, Missoula League of Women Voters; UM journalism Assistant Professor Dennis Swibold; and UM journalism student Erin Billings.

The debate will begin with a two-minute opening statement from each candidate. Each panelist will ask one question, with responses from all three candidates. Candidates will then have an opportunity for rebuttal statements.

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The second portion of the debate calls for candidate interaction, with Williams, Jamison and Kelly addressing questions to each other. Rutter will then read citizens' questions. The debate will end with two-minute closing statements from the candidates.

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